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Ms. Laurie Duarte
General Services Administration
FAR Secretariat (MVR)
Room 4035
1800 F Street, NW
Washington, DC 20405

RE: FAR Case: 2001-014

Dear Ms Duarte:

As a citizen of our country and an owner of a small business in Michigan, I have an interest in the federal government receiving fair value in its contracts for goods and services. In the April edition of Federal Register, I was very pleased to note the policy initiatives proposed.

The actions taken in the April 3, Federal Register will bring to closure the acquisitions policy begun in FAR Case 1999-010. It is a redundant policy with a multitude of consequences and important that it be overturned. It exposed small businesses like ours to unfair denial of federal contracts.

Important reforms in acquisition policy are clearly needed to open up opportunities for small business and independent contractors. It is my hope that GSA and the FAR Secretariat can turn their attention to important pro competitive provisions required for the future.

Thank you for time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'John L. Sears', is written over a horizontal line. Below the signature, the name and title are printed.

John L. Sears
President

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5/22/01